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## Henry County Library System

### HCLS to Host Small Business Lunch & Learns

Henry County Library System (HCLS) has partnered with the Henry County Development Authority to bring the Small Business Lunch & Learn sessions for entrepreneurs to guide them through the process of starting and growing a business.



On Tuesday, October 7 at the McDonough Public Library, the sessions began with "Foundations." Panelists included Alisa Kirk, Area Director, Small Business Development Center; Melissa Malcom, Attorney-at-Law, Melissa P. Malcom LLC; and Eve Young, Business License Coordinator, Henry County Tax Commissioner's Office.

HCLS will host a total of five sessions that will discuss the key components to operating a successful business. Each session will be staffed

with community experts to answer questions and direct participants to much needed resources.

Lunch & Learn sessions:

- October 7, Foundations – When do you need a business license? Should you be an LLC?
- November 4, Financing – How do you pay for this? When are you solid enough to expand?
- December 2, Operations – Is your structure and delivery efficient?
- January 2, Marketing – Business is started, now how do you get the word out?
- February 3, Human Resources – How do you develop a workforce and stay out of hot water?

Each session costs \$10 and lunch is provided. Henry County Development Authority will provide a limited number of scholarships to attend a Lunch & Learn session for those in need. All sessions will be held at the McDonough Public Library located at 1001 Florence McGarity Blvd., McDonough, GA, 30252.

To learn more about HCLS, visit:  
[www.henry.public.lib.ga.us](http://www.henry.public.lib.ga.us).